

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 780
By Phillips

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Eli Foster for outstanding work as an intern for the House Calendar and Rules Committee.

WHEREAS, throughout the course of each legislative session, there have emerged certain individuals who far exceed the basic requirements set forth for them to follow; and

WHEREAS, Eli Foster has distinguished himself as one such individual through his work as a legislative intern for Chairman Pete Phillips and the House Calendar and Rules Committee; his efforts have resulted in untold benefits for the members and committee he served and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a highly regarded student at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, Eli has excelled both academically, earning a 3.96 grade point average, and in extracurricular activities, through his involvement in InterVarsity Christian Fellowship; and

WHEREAS, during the 1998 legislative session, Eli has exceeded all standards with regard to the qualities that are expected of a dedicated and competent legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, he played an important part in this legislative session by being the "eyes and ears" of Representative Pete Phillips and through his involvement with the Caucus for Racial Reconciliation; and

WHEREAS, during his term as an intern he was able to knit a lot of friendships, including becoming a member of the "four horseman" which also includes Kevin Woods, Jay Barger, and Casey Castell; receiving a large bear-like hug from Representative Bobby Sands; and impersonating Representative Larry Miller as an undergraduate student; and

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WHEREAS, Eli was accused of knocking over Representative John Mark Windle during the intern versus legislature basketball Game, but his complicity was never proven; and

WHEREAS, Eli will shed many tears upon being separated from Eunice Golden and Doris O'Neil; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his duties at the legislature, Eli attends both St. Andrews Presbyterian Church and Harvest International Church; and

WHEREAS, eager to learn more about the intricacies and idiosyncrasies of Tennessee state government and to aid in his studies, Eli brought his many skills to the State Capitol for the 1998 session of the One-Hundredth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Eli has performed his many responsibilities with extraordinary intelligence and alacrity; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Eli Foster for outstanding service as a legislative intern for the House Calendar and Rules Committee and wish him much success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.